

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1289

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A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of John W. "Jack" Moore of Dyer.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of John W. "Jack" Moore; and

WHEREAS, Jack Moore was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, born June 13, 1925, in Trenton, Mr. Moore attended Peabody High School through the eighth grade and graduated from Dyer High School in 1943; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Moore nobly served his country in the United States Army from 1943 to 1946 in France, Germany, Holland, and Belgium during World War II; and

WHEREAS, upon returning from the war, Mr. Moore served with acumen and alacrity with Bellsouth Telephone Company, where he earned the respect of his peers and superiors alike for the exemplary quality of his work; he retired after thirty-six years of service in 1979; and

WHEREAS, known as "Mr. 911," he founded Moore Communications, now known as Central Control, in 1968; it was the first facility of its kind in the United States in which a private agency had access to police radio frequencies and nationwide police records; and

WHEREAS, as his insight for helping the people of Gibson County flourished, Jack Moore was inspired to create E-911 in 1989; he continued his employment with Central Control until 1991, when he retired to care for his wife, Lib, who was terminally ill; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Moore was an active and devout member of the First Baptist Church in Dyer, which he served faithfully for many years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Moore was also deeply devoted to his family, and he always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, Jack Moore enjoyed the loving companionship of his wife, Norma Jean Shanklin Moore; he was the proud father of Beth Rudd and Bob Moore, as well as the proud father-in-law of Bob's wife, Cynthia; and

WHEREAS, he is further survived by his nephew, Steve Winnette, and his wife, Wanda; two granddaughters, Alecia Kosark and her husband, Kevin, and Laura Stiles and her husband, Josh; one grandson, Brandon Rudd; and two great-grandchildren, Chandler Kosark and Kara Beth Kosark; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Moore was preceded in death by his parents, John and Elsie Moore; sisters, Louise Moore Winnette and Frances Moore; an unnamed infant sister; his first wife, Mary Lisbeth Evans Moore; and an infant son, John Evans Moore, who died at birth; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Moore leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of John W. "Jack" Moore, reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character and his stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Mr. Moore.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.